THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) The Approach Paper to the Tenth Five Year Plan as approved by the National Development Council (NDC) envisages an annual average growth target of 8 per cent for the nation. A commitment has also been in the Approach Paper to break up the growth target State-wise, taking into account the potentials and constraints of each State, since it is not necessary for each State to grow individually at an annual average rate of 8 per cent in order to make the national growth target achievable. The Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07), which would contain the State-wise growth target, is yet to be approved by the National Development Council.

Assessment of Funds Required for Tenth Five Plan

†1011. SHRI RAJIV SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the need of additional funds required for achieving the growth target set up for Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the contribution of Central and the State Governments to these funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) The approval of the National Development Council (NDC) is awaited for the draft Tenth Five Year Plan as approved by the Cabinet.

Funds Allocated to Uttar Pradesh

1012. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated by the Government to the Government of Uttar Pradesh under various schemes alongwith the names of such schemes;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether the State Government has actually utilised the said funds;

(c) if so, the scheme-wise details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (e) During the currnet year, the Central Assistance of Rs.6101.07 crore has been allocated to the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The details are given below:

Item	Rs. in crore
Normal Central Assistance	2379.81
Assistance for Externally Aided Projects	2085.00
Pradhan Mantri Gramodya Yojana (excluding rural roads)	370.87
Roads & Bridges	96.43
Slum Development	40.10
Border Area Development Programme	8.32
Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme	365.00
National Social Assistance Programme	98.66
Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme	302.44
Urban Infrastructure	60.45
Rural Electrification	151.00
Grants under Article 275(1)	0.27
Tribal Sub-Plan	0.32
One-Time Additional Central Assistance (for special priority schemes)	142.40

The extent of utilization will be known after close of the financial year. The utilization of Central Assistance is monitored by the Chief Secretary, Governemnt of Uttar Pradesh. Planning Commission has also initiated the system of Quarterly Performance Review meetings in this regard.

Economic Package for Bihar

1013. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have a proposal or propose the economic package for develpoment and growth of Bihar after its bifurcation;

(b) if so, whether it is likely to be announced; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The High Level Committee on Development and Reforms Facility (Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana) in its meeting held on 28th August, 2002, approved in principle the Speical Plan for Bihar which included improvement in availability of electricity in Bihar by strengthening the Sub-transmission system, improving rural connectivity, harnessing of ground water resources, watershed development, horticulture, dairy development, etc.

Transfer of Central Schemes to State for Implementation

1014. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a special sub-committee of the National Development Council has decided to transfer nine Central Schemes to the States for implementation during the Tenth Five Year Plan;